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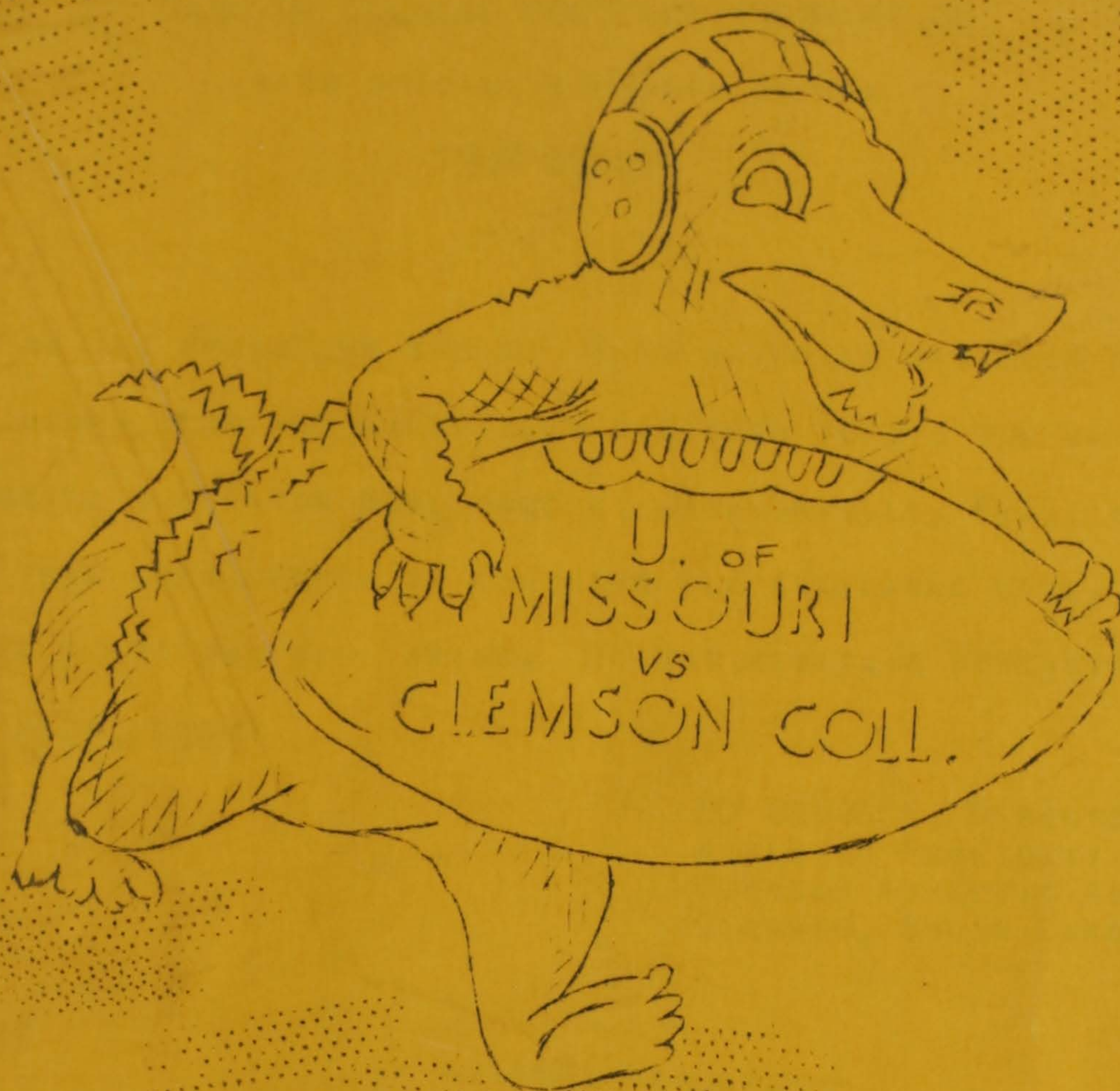
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9th **GATOR BOWL**  
**1949**

JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA

FOOTBALL  
DOPE  
ON THE

CLEMSON COLLEGE

**TIGERS**



# CLEMSON COLLEGE FOOTBALL INFORMATION

WITH SPECIAL EMPHASIS ON THE

1948 SEASON

GENTLEMEN OF THE PRESS AND RADIO: THIS MATERIAL HAS BEEN PREPARED FOR YOUR INFORMATION AND ESPECIALLY DESIGNED TO AID YOU IN YOUR ROUTINE WORK REGARDING THE GATOR BOWL GAME AT JACKSONVILLE, FLA., ON JAN. 1, 1949. WE FEEL THAT THOUGH IT CONTAINS ALL AVAILABLE DATE, THAT NO DOUBT OTHER QUESTIONS WILL ARISE. DO NOT HESITATE CONTACTING FOR PICTURES, MATS, ETC.:

ED OSBORNE, DIRECTOR  
ATHLETIC PUBLICITY  
CLEMSON ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION  
CLEMSON, SOUTH CAROLINA

## ---1948 RESULTS---

| CLEMSON |           |                |          | MISSOURI |           |              |          |
|---------|-----------|----------------|----------|----------|-----------|--------------|----------|
| CLEMSON | 53        | PRESBYTERIAN   | 0        | MISSOURI | 7         | OHIO STATE   | 21       |
|         | 6         | N. C. STATE    | 0        |          | 60        | ST. LOUIS U. | 7        |
|         | 21        | MISS. STATE    | 7        |          | 20        | SOU. METHOD. | 14       |
|         | 13        | SOUTH CAROLINA | 7        |          | 35        | NAVY         | 14       |
|         | 26        | BOSTON COLLEGE | 19       |          | 49        | IOWA STATE   | 7        |
|         | 41        | FURMAN         | 0        |          | 49        | KANSAS STATE | 7        |
|         | 21        | WAKE FOREST    | 14       |          | 7         | OKLAHOMA     | 41       |
|         | 42        | DUQUESNE       | 0        |          | 27        | COLORADO     | 13       |
|         | 7         | AUBURN         | 6        |          | 33        | NEBRASKA     | 6        |
|         | <u>20</u> | THE CITADEL    | <u>0</u> |          | <u>21</u> | KANSAS       | <u>7</u> |
| TOTALS  | 250       |                | 53       |          | 308       |              | 137      |



# FIGURES OF COMPARISON -- CLEMSON AND MISSOURI

## CLEMSON A & M COLLEGE

LOCATION----CLEMSON, S. C.

ENROLLMENT--3,200

STADIUM-----MEMORIAL

DEDICATED--- NOT YET

CAPACITY----20,500

SCHOOL COLORS - PURPLE AND  
BURNT ORANGE

NICKNAME----TIGERS

CONFERENCE--SOUTHERN

MEMBERS-----DUKE, MARYLAND  
N.C. STATE,  
NORTH CAROLINA,  
SOUTH CAROLINA, V. M. I.,  
V.P.I., WASH. & LEE, DAVIDSON,  
FURMAN, CITADEL, RICHMOND,  
WAKE FOREST.

## CLEMSON COACHING STAFF

HEAD COACH--FRANK HOWARD (ALA. '31)

BACKFIELD---COVINGTON McMILLAN  
(CLEMSON '30)

BACKFIELD---RUSS COHEN (VANDERBILT)

LINE-----WALTER COX (CLEM. '39)

END-----BOB JONES (CLEMSON '30)

FRESHMAN COACHES: J. BANKS  
McFADDEN, A. W. NORMAN, CARY COX

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## UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI

LOCATION-----COLUMBIA, MISSOURI

ENROLLMENT-----12,000 (APPROX)

STADIUM NAME---MEMORIAL

DEDICATED-----1926

CAPACITY-----30,000

SCHOOL COLORS--OLD GOLD AND BLACK

NICKNAME-----TIGERS

CONFERENCE-----BIG SEVEN

MEMBERS-----U. OF MISSOURI,  
COLORADO, KANSAS,  
NEBRASKA, AND  
OKLAHOMA, IOWA STATE AND KANSAS  
STATE COLLEGES.

## MISSOURI COACHING STAFF

HEAD COACH----DON FAUROT  
(MISSOURI '25)

ASST. COACH---CHAUNCEY SIMPSON  
(KIRKSVILLE TEACHERS  
'28)

ASST.COACH----JOHN SIMMONS (KIRKS-  
VILLE TEACHERS '28)

ASST. COACH---HUSTON BETTY (Mo. '39)

ASST. COACH---CLAY COOPER (Mo. '40)

TRAINER-----OLIVER DEVICTOR  
(PENN. STATE)

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COLUMBIA, MISSOURI



# TOTAL STATISTICS---1948 CLEMSON FOOTBALL SEASON

| CLEMSON |                   | OPPONENTS |
|---------|-------------------|-----------|
| 121     | TOTAL 1ST. DOWNS  | 83        |
| 2270    | NET GAIN, RUNNING | 891       |
| 120     | PASS ATTN.        | 153       |
| 43      | PASS COMPLETED    | 57        |
| 21      | PASS INTEC. BY    | 14        |
| 888     | GAIN PASSING      | 760       |
| 3158    | TOTAL NET GAIN    | 1651      |
| 377     | YARDS PENALIZED   | 231       |

| PASS RECEIVING |        |      |
|----------------|--------|------|
|                | CAUGHT | GAIN |
| MATHEWS        | 13     | 363  |
| HENDLEY        | 1      | 10   |
| THOMPSON       | 15     | 285  |
| POULOS         | 7      | 166  |
| CARSON         | 2      | 51   |
| CONE           | 1      | 11   |
| HUDSON         | 2      | 16   |
| MARTIN         | 2      | 0    |
| WILLIAMS       | 1      | 28   |

| TOTAL OFFENSIVE PLAYS |       |       |                 |
|-----------------------|-------|-------|-----------------|
|                       | PLAYS | YARDS | Av. Yds PER TRY |
| GAGE                  | 172   | 1090  | 6.3             |
| MATHEWS               | 120   | 742   | 6.1             |
| Cox, CAROL            | 60    | 351   | 5.8             |
| CONE                  | 129   | 563   | 4.3             |

PUNTING

BOBBY GAGE: PUNTED 36 TIMES FOR  
AVERAGE 36.2 YARDS  
PER PUNT.

|   |    |                 |
|---|----|-----------------|
| THE ONLY OTHER UNDEFEATED<br>CLEMSON TEAM: 1900 |    |                 |
| COACH: JOHN W. HEISMAN                          |    |                 |
| CLEMSON   | 64 | DAVIDSON 0      |
| CLEMSON   | 21 | WOFFORD 0       |
| CLEMSON   | 51 | S. CAROLINA 0   |
| CLEMSON   | 39 | U. OF GEORGIA 5 |
| CLEMSON   | 12 | V. P. I. 5      |
| CLEMSON   | 35 | ALABAMA 0       |

| INDIVIDUAL RUNNING |     |      |      | NET  |
|--------------------|-----|------|------|------|
|                    | RAN | GAIN | LOST | GAIN |
| WILLIAMS           | 12  | 73   | 7    | 66   |
| GAGE               | 90  | 443  | 125  | 318  |
| MATHEWS            | 102 | 631  | 58   | 573  |
| CONE               | 129 | 578  | 15   | 563  |
| HENDLEY            | 26  | 102  | 10   | 92   |
| REYNOLDS           | 9   | 62   | 4    | 58   |
| BRODIE             | 15  | 81   | 0    | 81   |
| CAROL COX          | 47  | 320  | 22   | 298  |
| WHITMIRE           | 2   | 6    | 0    | 6    |
| JACK MILLER        | 7   | 23   | 0    | 23   |
| WILLIS             | 1   | 0    | 1    | -1   |
| CLANTON            | 1   | 3    | 0    | 3    |
| CALVERT            | 20  | 151  | 8    | 143  |

| INDIVIDUAL SCORING  |      |         |      |
|---|------|---------|------|
|   | TD'S | EX. PT. | PTS. |
| MATHEWS   | 13   |         | 78   |
| MILLER, JACK  | 1    | 28      | 34   |
| COX, CAROL  | 3    |         | 18   |
| POULOS  | 3    |         | 18   |
| THOMPSON  | 3    |         | 18   |
| HUDSON, SALISBURY, GAGE,<br>WILLIAMS, RUSHTON, WYNDHAM,<br>HENDLEY, CLANTON, CALVERT --<br>ONE TOUCHDOWN EACH |      |         |      |

| PASSING RECORD |       |      |       |        |      |
|----------------|-------|------|-------|--------|------|
|                | SCOR. | ATT. | COMP. | INTEC. | GAIN |
| GAGE           | 10    | 82   | 32    | 9      | 775  |
| MATHEWS        | 2     | 19   | 5     | 2      | 169  |
| COX            | 0     | 13   | 4     | 1      | 53   |
| CALVERT        | 0     | 6    | 1     | 0      | 10   |

THE ONLY OTHER BOWL GAME PLAYED  
BY CLEMSON: JAN. 1, 1940  
COTTON BOWL

RESULTS: CLEMSON 6  
BOSTON COLLEGE 3



## GENERAL PROSPECTUS REGARDING CLEMSON

THE TIGERS OFFER AN UNDEFEATED SEASON -- 10 STRAIGHT VICTORIES THIS YEAR -- AND AN OUTSTANDING ARRAY OF FINE BACKS TO THE GATOR BOWL AS OPPOSITION FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI ON JAN. 1. NOT SINCE JOHN W. HEISMAN COACHED CLEMSON IN 1900 HAS SOUTH CAROLINA SEEN AN UNDEFEATED AND UNTIED MAJOR FOOTBALL TEAM.

FORMER SECRETARY OF STATE JAMES F. BYRNES HAS DESCRIBED THE CURRENT GROUP OF TIGERS AS THE MOST OUTSTANDING EVER PRODUCED IN THE UPPER PIEDMONT SECTION OF THE STATE. FRANK HOWARD, THE HEAD COACH, SAYS IT IS THE FINEST TEAM HE'S SEEN AT CLEMSON DURING HIS EIGHTEEN YEARS HERE, AND DEFINITELY THE BEST SINCE HE TOOK OVER AS HEAD MAN IN 1940.

THE REASONS FOR THE OUTSTANDING RECORD ARE NOT TOO DIFFICULT TO DETERMINE. A PHRASE SAYING "THE TEAM'S WILL TO WIN" AS THE CONTRIBUTING FACTOR SOUNDS CORNY, BUT ACTUALLY THAT, COUPLED WITH FIFTEEN OR SO GREAT PLAYERS, IS WHAT HAS HAPPENED. HOWARD TOOK RELATIVELY THE SAME TEAM HE HAD LAST YEAR, IMPROVED THE ENDS, ADDED A FULLBACK, AND TURNED A DISMAL FOUR WINS, FIVE LOSSES, INTO A SEASON TO BE ADMIRERD THROUGHOUT THE NATION, MAINLY ON A TEAM'S WILL NOT TO BE BEATEN.

THE ENDS WHO WENT THROUGH A PERIOD OF IMPROVEMENT ARE JOHN POULOS (PRONOUNCED PAW LOS) OF SPARTANBURG AND OSCAR THOMPSON OF COLUMBIA, THE LATTER A TINY BLONDE MAN MADE OF, AS HOWARD SAYS, "GUTS". THE FULLBACK -- NONE OTHER THAN A CREATION OF HOWARD'S NATIVE STATE OF ALABAMA, FRED CONE -- CAME TO CLEMSON WITH SIX MAN HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL EXPERIENCE, AND WAS HERE AN ENTIRE SEASON BEFORE HE STARTLED EVERYONE IN SPRING PRACTICE THIS YEAR. HIS PLAY HAS DONE MORE FOR THE BACKFIELD THAN ANY OTHER ONE MAN.

A REVIEW OF THE YEAR WOULD BE INCOMPLETE WITHOUT THE MENTION OF BOBBY GAGE, CLEMSON'S VERSATILE BACK, AND HIS RUNNING MATE, SOPHOMORE RAY MATHEWS OF McKEESPORT, PA. IT WILL BE THEIR EFFORTS THAT WILL NO DOUBT THRILL THE THOUSANDS OF GATOR BOWL FANS ON JAN. 1.

UP IN THE LINE, IN ADDITION TO THE ENDS, CLEMSON HAS THE MOST OUTSTANDING ALL ROUND ATHLETE IN THE SOUTHERN CONFERENCE, RIGHT GUARD FRANK GILLESPIE. THE LEAGUE'S SPORTS WRITERS GOT TOGETHER LAST SPRING AND SELECTED HIM FOR THIS HONOR. ALSO, THERE IS CENTER GENE MOORE, TACKLES TOM SALISBURY AND PHIL PRINCE AND GUARD RAY CLANTON. SALISBURY AND PRINCE HAVE EACH BLOCKED PUNTS THIS YEAR, AIDING THE TIGERS GREATLY IN THESE CHORES.

CLEMSON OFFERS THIS TEAM, NOT ONLY IN AN ATTEMPT TO PROVE THAT IT CAN WIN TOUGH BALL GAMES, BUT MAINLY TO PROVE TO A LOT OF SKEPTICS THAT CLEMSON HAS THROUGHOUT THE SEASON, PLAYED FOOTBALL DESERVING OF NATIONAL RECOGNITION.

--END--

PROBABLE CLEMSON STARTING LINEUP AT THE GATOR BOWL GAME:

LEFT END: JOHN POULOS.....LEFT TACKLE: PHIL PRINCE....LEFT GUARD: RAY CLANTON.....CENTER: GENE MOORE....RIGHT GUARD: FRANK GILLESPIE....RIGHT TACKLE: TOM SALISBURY....RIGHT END: OSCAR THOMPSON

BLOCKING BACK: BOB MARTIN.....WINGBACK: RAY MATHEWS.....FULLBACK: FRED CONE...TAILBACK: BOBBY GAGE.

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# 1948 CLEMSON COLLEGE FOOTBALL ROSTER

| NO. | NAME              | HOMETOWN        | POS. | AGE | WT. | HT.  | YEAR |
|-----|-------------------|-----------------|------|-----|-----|------|------|
| 77  | ROBERT GAGE *     | ANDERSON        | B    | 21  | 170 | 5-11 | 4    |
| 62  | CAROL COX *       | CAMDEN          | B    | 20  | 165 | 5-10 | 3    |
| 21  | JACK CALVERT      | SPARTANBURG     | B    | 18  | 160 | 6-0  | 2    |
| 70  | RAY MATHEWS *     | McKEESPORT, PA. | B    | 19  | 170 | 6-0  | 2    |
| 20  | BOBBY WILLIAMS *  | SPARTANBURG     | B    | 24  | 155 | 5-9  | 3    |
| 53  | JIM REYNOLDS *    | JOHNSTOWN, PA.  | B    | 22  | 185 | 6-2  | 3    |
| 85  | JIM MILLER *      | ERWIN, TENN.    | B    | 22  | 170 | 5-10 | 4    |
| 74  | JIM WHITMIRE *    | GRIFFIN, GA.    | B    | 23  | 185 | 5-11 | 4    |
| 31  | FRED CONE         | ELMORE, ALA.    | B    | 22  | 185 | 5-10 | 2    |
| 86  | DICK HENDLEY *    | GREENVILLE      | B    | 22  | 190 | 6-0  | 2    |
| 24  | BONNEAU BRODIE    | AIKEN           | B    | 24  | 195 | 5-11 | 3    |
| 63  | JACK MILLER *     | GEORGETOWN      | B    | 21  | 165 | 5-9  | 4    |
| 84  | BOB MARTIN *      | FORT MILL       | B    | 21  | 175 | 5-11 | 4    |
| 39  | WYNDIE WYNDHAM    | MONCKS CORNER   | B    | 19  | 198 | 6-0  | 2    |
| 54  | FRANK CAROTHERS   | ROCK HILL       | B    | 19  | 190 | 6-0  | 2    |
| 26  | OSCAR THOMPSON *  | COLUMBIA        | E    | 20  | 165 | 5-10 | 4    |
| 75  | ROBERT HUDSON *   | N. CHARLESTON   | E    | 18  | 195 | 6-3  | 2    |
| 36  | CLINT DYER *      | CHARLESTON      | E    | 21  | 165 | 5-11 | 4    |
| 76  | JOHN POULOS *     | SPARTANBURG     | E    | 22  | 190 | 6-4  | 3    |
| 66  | GENE CARSON       | SPARTANBURG     | E    | 22  | 171 | 6-1  | 3    |
| 59  | PHIL PRINCE *     | ERWIN, TENN.    | T    | 22  | 200 | 6-0  | 4    |
| 88  | LUKE DEANHARDT *  | BELTON          | T    | 26  | 230 | 6-3  | 3    |
| 73  | JOHN BANKS        | AUGUSTA, GA.    | T    | 20  | 205 | 6-3  | 4    |
| 64  | TOM SALISBURY *   | SUMMERVILLE     | T    | 22  | 210 | 6-3  | 4    |
| 41  | CHICK GAINER *    | LANCASTER       | T    | 23  | 210 | 6-0  | 4    |
| 42  | DICK GILLESPIE    | BECKLEY, W. VA. | T    | 23  | 217 | 5-11 | 2    |
| 82  | RAY CLANTON *     | DARLINGTON      | G    | 20  | 195 | 6-1  | 4    |
| 37  | JUD DAVIS         | DENMARK         | G    | 21  | 188 | 6-1  | 4    |
| 72  | JOHN CHILDRESS    | AUGUSTA, GA.    | G    | 19  | 192 | 5-11 | 2    |
| 33  | STERLING SMITH    | GREENVILLE      | G    | 19  | 200 | 5-9  | 2    |
| 34  | HERMAN KNIGHT     | ROCK HILL       | G    | 19  | 180 | 6-1  | 2    |
| 27  | FRANK GILLESPIE * | BECKLEY, W. VA. | G    | 25  | 198 | 5-11 | 4    |
| 25  | JACK COX          | MARION          | G    | 20  | 185 | 5-9  | 4    |
| 83  | TOMMY SKORNSCHEK  | TAMPA, FLA.     | G    | 20  | 195 | 5-11 | 2    |
| 68  | GENE MOORE *      | LAKE CITY       | C    | 20  | 195 | 6-1  | 3    |
| 29  | JACK BRUNSON      | SUMTER          | C    | 20  | 190 | 6-0  | 2    |
| 28  | GIL RUSHTON *     | GREENVILLE      | C    | 21  | 175 | 5-11 | 2    |
| 22  | OLIN CLEVELAND *  | ANDERSON        | C    | 24  | 195 | 6-1  | 4    |

\* DENOTES LETTERMAN, BUT DOES NOT INCLUDE 1948 AWARDS.



## CURRENT SKETCHES OF THE MOST OUTSTANDING PLAYERS ON THE 1948 SQUAD

---ENDS---

ROBERT HUDSON....SOPHOMORE....18....195....6-1....NORTH CHARLESTON....  
HAS PLAYED SECOND STRING RIGHT END....GOOD ON DEFENSE....MAIN RELIEF  
FOR OSCAR THOMPSON....HAS CAUGHT 2 PASSES FOR 76 YARDS....HAS NOT  
REACHED HIS PEAK....NICKNAMED "CADILLAC".

OSCAR THOMPSON....SENIOR....20....165....5-10....COLUMBIA....FIRST STRING  
RIGHT END....MOST GUTS ANYONE HAS EVER SEEN....SECOND STRING ALL-STATE.  
...HONORABLE MENTION UNITED PRESS ALL AMERICAN....HAS SCORED THREE TD'S  
....CAUGHT 15 PASSES FOR 285 YARDS....NICKNAMED "RABBIT".

JOHN POULOS....JUNIOR....22....190....6-4....SPARTANBURG....MOST IMPROVE  
MAN ON THE TIGER SQUAD....CAUGHT 7 PASSES FOR 166 YARDS....SCORED THREE  
TD'S....HONORABLE MENTION AP ALL AMERICAN....SECOND STRING ALL-STATE...  
A VETERAN OF THE PACIFIC THEATER....MAJORS IN ARCHITECTURAL ENGINEERING.

--TACKLES--

PHIL PRINCE....SENIOR....22....205....6-0....ERWIN, TENN.----ALL-STATE  
HONORS....HONORABLE MENTION UP ALL AMERICAN....HONORABLE MENTION ALL-  
SOUTHERN....CO-CAPTAIN FOR 1948....BLOCKED PUNT IN SOUTH CAROLINA AND  
DUQUESNE GAMES TO SET UP TOUCHDOWNS.

TOM SALISBURY....SENIOR....22....210....6-3....SUMMERVILLE....ALL-STATE  
HONORS....HONORABLE MENTION UP AND AP ALL AMERICAN....BLOCKED PUNT IN  
MISSISSIPPI STATE GAME AND SCORED TO SET UP FIRST CLEMSON TOUCHDOWN...  
FOUGHT AS HEAVYWEIGHT BOXER FOR CLEMSON LAST SPRING....MARRIED ON DEC.  
11, 1948....FIRST STRING RIGHT TACKLE.

LUKE DEANHARDT....JUNIOR....26....230....6-3....BELTON....LARGEST AND  
OLDEST MAN ON THE SQUAD....A HUMAN BULLDOZER....RUNS SECOND TO PRINCE...  
PLAYS FIRST STRING BASEBALL FOR THE TIGERS IN THE SPRING.

CHICK GAINER....SENIOR....23....210....6-0....LANCASTER....FIRST RELIEF  
FOR RIGHT TACKLE SALISBURY....A VETERAN OF 18 MONTHS SERVICE....FIRST  
LETTERED AT CLEMSON IN 1943....MARRIED.

--GUARDS--

FRANK GILLESPIE....SENIOR....25....198....5-11....BECKLEY, W.VA....MOST  
OUTSTANDING LINEMAN....BOTH ALL-SOUTHERN AND ALL-STATE HONORS....HONOR-  
ABLE MENTION BOTH AP AND UP ALL-AMERICAN....MOST OUTSTANDING ATHLETE IN  
SOUTHERN CONFERENCE FOR 1947-48 AS SELECTED BY SPORTSWRITERS....DOUBLE  
MAJORS IN ELECTRICAL AND TEXTILE ENGINEERING....A "B" STUDENT....BASE-  
BALL AND BASKETBALL PLAYER OF EXCEPTIONAL ABILITY....PRESIDENT OF THE  
SENIOR CLASS....WHO'S WHO AMONG STUDENTS....NUMEROUS HONOR FRATERNITIES.

RAY CLANTON....SENIOR....20....195....6-1....DARLINGTON....NON-VETERAN  
....PLAYS LEFT GUARD FIRST STRING....WON HIS FIRST LETTER IN 1945....  
THIRD TEAM ALL SOUTH CAROLINA....CONSISTENT....ONE OF CLEMSON'S BEST  
PLAYERS.



JUD DAVIS.....SENIOR.....21.....188.....6-1.....DENMARK.....SECOND STRING LEFT GUARD.....HITS HARD AND FAST.....TOOK OVER DURING INJURY TO CLANTON THIS YEAR AND HELD LEADOFF POSITION WITH EASE.....HONORABLE MENTION ALL STATE HONORS.

# --CENTERS--

GENE MOORE.....JUNIOR.....20.....195.....6-1.....LAKE CITY.....CONSIDERED BY MANY AS ONE OF THE BEST CENTERS IN THE SOUTH DESPITE HIS FEW HONORS.....ALL STATE THIS YEAR.....HONORABLE MENTION ALL SOUTHERN.....EXCEPTIONAL TEAM SPIRIT.....CATCHER ON THE BASEBALL TEAM.

GIL RUSHTON.....SOPHOMORE.....21.....180.....5-11.....GREENVILLE.....FINE DEFENSIVE PLAY.....RETURNED TO VARSITY AFTER TOUR OF THE SERVICE.....IMPROVES EVERY GAME.....MOVED UP FROM FOURTH STRING TO SECOND PLACE BERTH.

JACK BRUNSON.....SOPHOMORE.....20.....190.....6-0.....SUMTER.....THE TEAM "JOLLY MAN".....SAW ACTION IN JUST ABOUT EVERY GAME AND CAN BE COUNTED ON TO PLAY A LOT IN THE FUTURE.

# --BACKS--

BOB MARTIN.....SENIOR.....21.....180.....5-11.....FORT MILL.....WINNER OF THE JACOBS BLOCKING TROPHY AS MOST OUTSTANDING BLOCKER IN S.C.....CO-CAPTAIN OF THE CURRENT SQUAD.....THIRD TEAM ALL-STATE.....ONE OF THE UNHERALDED GREATS.....CONSCIENTIOUS.....HIGHLY INTELLIGENT.....BLOCKING BACK.

WYNDIE WYNDHAM.....SOPHOMORE.....19.....198.....6-0.....MONCKS CORNER.....DOESN'T KNOW HIS OWN STRENGTH.....GREAT DEFENSIVE PLAYER.....A STANDOUT BACKFIELDER IN THE MAKING.....WILL PROBABLY TAKE OVER STARTING BERTH FROM GRADUATING MARTIN.....BLOCKING BACK.

BOBBY GAGE.....SENIOR.....21.....175.....5-11.....ANDERSON.....TAILBACK.....CLEMSON'S HONOR MAN OF THE YEAR.....3RD TEAM AP ALL AMERICAN.....1ST TEAM INS ALL AMERICAN (DEFENSIVE).....ALL SOUTHERN.....ALL STATE.....HONORABLE MENTION UP ALL AMERICAN.....A MARRIED NON-VETERAN.....FATHER OF A GIRL.....CLEMSON'S PASSER, PUNTER, AND RUNNER.....PUNTED 36 TIMES THIS YEAR FOR AN AVERAGE OF 36.2 YARDS PER PUNT.....AVERAGED 6.3 YARDS PER TRY ON 172 PASS-RUSH PLAYS.....SCORED ONE TOUCHDOWN.....PASSED FOR 10 TOUCHDOWNS THIS SEASON AND 10 LAST SEASON.....SCORED THE ONLY TOUCHDOWN IN THE 6-0 WIN OVER N.C. STATE ON A 90 YARD PUNT RETURN.....INS DIXIE HERO OF THE WEEK.....RECEIVED A NOSE INJURY TWO SEASONS AGO AND HOVERED NEAR DEATH FOR A COUPLE OF WEEKS.....WEARS NOSE GUARD.....UPON HIS SHOULDERS HAVE BEEN PLACED A LARGE PERCENTAGE OF CLEMSON'S SUCCESS THIS YEAR.....OPERATES BOTH AT TAILBACK AND WINGBACK.....NICKNAMES "SCHOOLBOY", AND "ROMPIN' ROBERT".

RAY MATHEWS.....SOPHOMORE.....19.....170.....6-0.....McKEESPORT, PA.....ONE OF THE TWO NORTHERN BOYS ON THE SQUAD.....HOWARD'S "OLD FAITHFUL".....WINGBACK REGULAR BUT MOVES TO TAILBACK FREQUENTLY.....HAS RECEIVED 13 PASSES FOR 363 YARDS.....HIGH SCORER IN THE SOUTHERN CONFERENCE WITH 78 POINTS.....PASSES AND RUNS.....AVERAGED 6.1 YARDS PER TRY THIS SEASON IN 120 PLAYS.....AP ALL SOPHOMORE TEAM OF THE SOUTHERN CONFERENCE.....HONORABLE MENTION UP ALL AMERICAN.....ALL STATE.....SCORED ALL THREE TOUCHDOWNS IN GAME WITH THE CITADEL AND SET UP AND SCORED THE LONE WINNING TOUCHDOWN IN THE AUBURN GAME.....WILL BE CLEMSON'S BID FOR HONORS NEXT YEAR.....MADE A LETTER AS A FRESHMAN LAST YEAR.....NICKNAMED "GRITS".....IS A YANKEE TURNED DIXIECRAT.



CAROL COX.....JUNIOR.....20.....165.....5-10.....CAMDEN.....TAILBACK.....  
 CONSIDERED BY MANY AS ONE OF CLEMSON'S MOST OUTSTANDING BACKS.....HAS  
 AVERAGED 5.8 YARDS PER TRY IN 60 PLAYS.....OUT FOR SEASON'S LAST TWO  
 GAMES ON LEG INJURY.....WILL PROBABLY BE GAGE'S CHIEF RELIEF IN THE POST  
 SEASON GAME.....HAS PERSONALLY SCORED THREE TOUCHDOWNS.....THIRD TEAM  
 ALL-STATE HONORS.

JACK CALVERT.....SOPHOMORE.....18.....18.....160.....6-0.....SPARTANBURG.....  
 TAILBACK.....MOST PROMISING DEFENSIVE BACKS IN THE SOUTH.....CAN PASS,  
 KICK, AND RUN.....WILL PROBABLY BE USED GREAT DEAL NEXT YEAR.

FRED CONE.....SOPHOMORE.....22.....185.....5-10.....ELMORE, ALA.....CAME TO  
 CLEMSON WITH ONLY SIX MAN HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL EXPERIENCE.....PLAYING  
 HIS FIRST VARSITY THIS YEAR.....UPON HIS SHOULDERS NUMEROUS INFORMED  
 PEOPLE PLACE CLEMSON'S SUCCESSFUL YEAR.....HAS LOST ONLY 15 YARDS, GAIN-  
 ING 463, IN 129 RUNNING ATTEMPTS.....SECOND ONLY TO RAY MATHEWS IN YARD-  
 AGE GAINED RUSHING.....ALL SOUTH CAROLINA.....POWERHOUSE.....NICKNAMED  
 "PINEAPPLE".....STAR OF WAKE FOREST GAME.....FULLBACK.....HANDLES THE  
 KICKOFF.

DICK HENDLEY.....SOPHOMORE.....22.....190.....6-0.....GREENVILLE.....RETURNED  
 TO VARSITY AFTER YEAR'S ABSENCE.....EXCELLENT PUNTER.....GREAT DEFENSIVE  
 FULLBACK.....GAINED 92 YARDS IN 26 RUSHING ATTEMPTS THIS YEAR.....MARRIED  
 .....IS EXPECTED TO SEE A LOT OF DEFENSIVE ACTION.....AND OFFENSIVE.....IN  
 THE GATOR BOWL GAME.

JACK MILLER.....SENIOR.....21.....175.....5-11.....GEORGETOWN.....THE EXTRA  
 POINT MAN.....HAS BOOTED 28 OUT OF 36.....MOST NOTABLE AND WORTHWHILE  
 CONVERSIONS WAS THE ONE IN THE AUBURN GAME WHICH WON FOR CLEMSON.....  
 TAGGED AS A FULLBACK.....NO RELATION TO JIM MILLER, ERWIN, TENN. WHO  
 HOLDS THE BALL DURING KICKING.....OUTSTANDING PERSONALITY.....LOVES FOOT-  
 BALL.....A FRIEND TO ALL.

JIM MILLER.....SENIOR.....22.....170.....5-10.....ERWIN, TENN.....HOLD THE  
 BALL FOR JACK MILLER DURING EXTRA POINT CHORES.....TAGGED AS A WINGBACK  
 .....PLAYED WARTIME FOOTBALL.

# SOUTHERN CONFERENCE STANDINGS

| LEAGUE GAMES |   |   |   |     |     |       | ALL GAMES    |    |   |   |     |     |       |
|--------------|---|---|---|-----|-----|-------|--------------|----|---|---|-----|-----|-------|
| TEAM         | W | L | T | PF  | PA  | Pct.  | TEAM         | W  | L | T | PF  | PA  | Pct.  |
| CLEMSON      | 5 | 0 | 0 | 101 | 21  | 1.000 | CLEMSON      | 10 | 0 | 0 | 250 | 53  | 1.000 |
| NO. CAROLINA | 4 | 0 | 1 | 118 | 33  | .900  | NO. CAROLINA | 9  | 0 | 1 | 255 | 80  | .950  |
| VA. MILITARY | 5 | 1 | 0 | 135 | 56  | .833  | VA. MILITARY | 6  | 3 | 1 | 184 | 116 | .667  |
| WM. & MARY   | 5 | 1 | 1 | 134 | 46  | .786  | WM. & MARY   | 6  | 2 | 2 | 163 | 97  | .700  |
| WAKE FOREST  | 5 | 2 | 0 | 167 | 107 | .714  | WAKE FOREST  | 6  | 3 | 0 | 217 | 148 | .667  |
| MARYLAND     | 4 | 2 | 0 | 145 | 69  | .667  | MARYLAND     | 6  | 4 | 0 | 207 | 130 | .600  |
| DUKE         | 3 | 2 | 1 | 102 | 59  | .584  | DUKE         | 4  | 3 | 2 | 144 | 93  | .555  |
| RICHMOND     | 3 | 3 | 1 | 40  | 61  | .500  | RICHMOND     | 5  | 3 | 2 | 128 | 95  | .600  |
| WASH. & LEE  | 2 | 2 | 0 | 54  | 51  | .500  | WASH. & LEE  | 4  | 6 | 0 | 108 | 187 | .400  |
| GEO. WASH.   | 2 | 4 | 0 | 46  | 162 | .333  | GEO. WASH.   | 4  | 6 | 0 | 93  | 226 | .400  |
| FURMAN       | 2 | 4 | 0 | 19  | 69  | .333  | DAVIDSON     | 3  | 5 | 1 | 85  | 127 | .380  |
| DAVIDSON     | 2 | 5 | 0 | 53  | 120 | .286  | SO. CAROLINA | 3  | 5 | 1 | 106 | 126 | .375  |
| SO. CAROLINA | 1 | 3 | 0 | 21  | 70  | .250  | N.C. STATE   | 3  | 6 | 1 | 107 | 128 | .350  |
| N.C. STATE   | 1 | 4 | 1 | 59  | 80  | .250  | FURMAN       | 2  | 6 | 1 | 38  | 144 | .278  |
| VA. TECH     | 0 | 6 | 1 | 21  | 132 | .071  | CITADEL      | 2  | 7 | 0 | 45  | 152 | .222  |
| CITADEL      | 0 | 5 | 0 | 12  | 91  | .000  | VA. TECH     | 0  | 8 | 1 | 28  | 209 | .056  |



-- THUMBNAIL SKETCHES OF 1948 SEASON'S GAMES --

CLEMSON 53 PRESBYTERIAN 0

CLEMSON SCORED ITS EIGHT TOUCHDOWNS EASILY. THE MOST SPECTACULAR CAME ON A 28 YARD PASS FROM SOPHOMORE RAY MATHEWS FROM MCKEESPORT, PA., TO SPARTANBURG'S BOBBY WILLIAMS IN THE FIRST QUARTER. THE LONGEST TOUCHDOWN RUN CAME ON A LATERAL FROM FULLBACK BONNEAU BRODIE TO CAROL COX WHO RAN 45 YARDS TO THE GOAL.

THE LINE WAS OF THE USUAL HOWARD BRILLIANCE WITH EXCELLENT PLAY COMING FROM SOUTHERN CONFERENCE'S MOST OUTSTANDING ATHLETE, FRANK GILLESPIE, AND CENTER GENE MOORE. BOBBY GAGE, THE ACE TIGER TAILBACK, APPEARED FOR FOUR PLAYS IN THE FINAL QUARTER. HAMPERED BY A MENDING ARM, INJURED IN PRACTICE SESSIONS, HE MANAGED TO ENLIVEN THE GAME WITH SEVERAL EXCELLENT PASSES, ONE TO MATHEWS GOOD FOR A TOUCHDOWN. THE FINAL SCORE IN THE NIGHT GAME PLAYED IN MEMORIAL STADIUM AT CLEMSON BEFORE THE 15,000 FANS WAS 53-0.

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CLEMSON 6 N.C. STATE 0

THE TIGERS FURNISHED ALL THE DRAMATIC EPISODES OF A FOOTBALL EPIC ON OCT. 2 IN MEMORIAL STADIUM AS THEY DEFEATED A VICIOUS N. C. STATE WOLFPACK 6-0 BEFORE AN 18,000 FLOODLIGHTED CROWD THAT BECAME ALMOST MANIACAL IN THE STIRRING MOMENTS.

ROMPIN' ROBERT GAGE OF ANDERSON, PERFORMED THE STARRING ROLE OF A 90 YARD TOUCHDOWN RUN AND CLEMSON'S DEFENSES ROSE TO THE SAME HEROIC HEIGHTS IN REPOSING THE PACK ONE FOOT OF A TIEING TALLY IN THE FINAL FOUR MINUTES OF THE THRILL PACKED BATTLE. GAGE'S SPECTACULAR TOUCHDOWN PUNT RETURN WAS OBTAINED OUTSIDE A FENCE OF INTERFERENCE TO GIVE THE TIGERS THE LEAD THAT THEY FURIOUSLY GUARDED TWICE IN THE SHADOW OF THE GOAL.



## CLEMSON 21 - MISS. STATE 7

CLEMSON'S HEROIC TIGERS CAME THROUGH WITH THEIR SECOND UPSET OF THE SEASON AT SCOTT FIELD, STATE COLLEGE, MISS. ON OCT. 9 AS THEY TROUNCED THE MISSISSIPPI STATE MAROONS TO THE TUNE OF 21-7. THE TIGERS ENTERED THE GAME A TWO TOUCHDOWN UNDERDOG.

THE VICTORY WAS ONE OF THOSE RARE ACCOMPLISHMENTS SCORED BY A SOUTHERN CONFERENCE TEAM AGAINST A SOUTHEASTERN CONFERENCE FOE. A BLOCKED PUNT BY TACKLE TOM SALISBURY OF SUMMERVILLE AND TWO PASS COMPLETIONS BY GAGE TO RAY MATHEWS AND END JOHN POULOS GAVE THE TIGERS THE WIN. THE MAROONS MUSTERED THEIR LONE TALLY ON A 32 YARD PASS.

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## CLEMSON 13 - UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA 7

CLEMSON'S UNDEFEATED TIGERS TOOK ADVANTAGE OF A COSTLY FUMBLE AND A BLOCKED PUNT TO SCORE TWO TOUCHDOWNS IN THE LAST QUARTER AND BEAT SOUTH CAROLINA'S GAMECOCKS 13-7 BEFORE A COLORFUL CROWD OF 25,000 AT THE ANNUAL STATE FAIR FESTIVITIES IN COLUMBIA.

THE TIGERS TRAILED FOR THREE QUARTERS AND WERE OUTPLAYED OFFENSIVELY AND DEFENSIVELY BY THE INSPIRED GAMECOCKS. CLEMSON WON THE CLASSIC BY SKILLFULLY EXECUTING THE HARDEST OF ALL FOOTBALL PLAYS WHEN TACKLE PHIL PRINCE OF ERWIN, TENN., BLOCKED A PUNT AND OSCAR THOMPSON, RIGHT END FROM COLUMBIA, PICKED UP THE BALL AND RAN 5 YARDS FOR A T.D. FAST BOBBY GAGE WAS KEPT PRETTY MUCH CORNERED BY A DETERMINED CAROLINA 11. THE OTHER TOUCHDOWN CAME ON A LATERAL FROM CONE TO CAROL COX, AFTER THE FORMER HAD BUCKED THE LINE FOR NO GAIN.

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## CLEMSON 26 - BOSTON COLLEGE 19

THE TIGERS EXTENDED THEIR UNTARNISHED WINNING STREAK TO FIVE GAMES AND BOOMED THEIR NATIONAL RANKING INTO MAJOR NEW YEAR'S DAY BE L CONSIDERATIONS AS THEY DEFEATED THE BOSTON COLLEGE EAGLES 26-19 BEFORE 25,000 FANS IN BRAVES FIELD AT BOSTON.

THE ONLY TOUCHDOWN MADE ON THE GROUND PROVED TO BE THE MARGIN OF VICTORY. IT WAS BUCKED OVER BY FRED CONE, THE ELMORE, ALA., FULLBACK. BOBBY GAGE, WHO PLAYED HIS BEST GAME IN BOSTON, HAD A GREAT NIGHT AND PITCHED THE PASSES THAT PUT CLEMSON AHEAD BY ONE GAME IN THE FIVE GAME SERIES WITH BOSTON COLLEGE. GAGE PASSED TO END BOB HUDSON OF NORTH CHARLESTON FOR A TOUCHDOWN IN THE SECOND PERIOD. A LATERAL-FORWARD ACCOUNTED FOR THE SECOND ONE AND THEN BOSTON COLLEGE SCORED ON A PASS BEFORE THE HALF, ED SONGIN THROWING TO END ABIE GOULD. THE LONGEST PASS CAME AT THE START OF THE THIRD PERIOD WHEN GAGE HIT MATHEWS FOR 50 YARDS. GAGE THEN INTERCEPTED ON BOSTON'S 40, RETURNED IT TO THE 18 WHERE CONE DROVE FOR THE TOUCHDOWN. BOSTON SCORED TWICE IN THE LAST QUARTER ON SONGIN'S PASSES TO DIMINICK AND CANNAVA.

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## CLEMSON 41 - FURMAN 0

THE TIGERS KEPT THEIR UNDEFEATED FOOTBALL RECORD CLEAN AT CLEMSON ON NOV. 6 BY SWAMPING THE FURMAN UNIVERSITY HURRICANE 41-0. A SUNBAKED CROWD OF 15,000 WATCHED CLEMSON HOLD DOWN THE SCORING BY LIBERAL SUBSTITUTING. A MUDDY FIELD HAMPERED PLAY BY BOTH SIDES DUE TO A STEADY DOWN POUR WHICH STOPPED TWO HOURS PRIOR TO KICKOFF.

CLEMSON DROVE 60, 46, 88, 92, 64, AND 62 YARDS FOR ITS SCORES. THE HURRICANE GOT TO THE TIGER 10 IN THE SECOND PERIOD WHEN CENTER JIM COVINGTON COVERED A CLEMSON FUMBLE. PASSES FAILED.

IT WAS THE EFFECT AND WORKINGS OF AN OUTSTANDING TEAM THAT MOVED CLEMSON TO ITS THIRD SOUTHERN CONFERENCE VICTORY THIS YEAR. NO



PLAYER STAYED IN THE GAME LONG ENOUGH WHEREBY HE COULD BECOME THE SOLE HERO OF THE TILT. ROMPIN' ROBERT GAGE, RAY MATHEWS, FRED CONE, CAROL COX, AND JACKIE CALVERT EQUALLY PLAYED FINE BACKFIELD BALL.

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#### CLEMSON 21 - WAKE FOREST 14

UNBEATED CLEMSON THREW BACK STUBBORN WAKE FOREST ON NOVEMBER 13 IN A 21-14 THRILLER TO REGISTER ITS SEVENTH STRAIGHT VICTORY THE TIGERS, WINNING THEIR FOURTH STRAIGHT SOUTHERN CONFERENCE GAME, FORGED AHEAD TWICE IN THE EARLY GOING, ONLY TO HAVE THE BATTLING DEACONS COME BACK TO TIE THE SCORE ON EACH OCCASION. FINALLY, EARLY IN THE FOURTH QUARTER, FULLBACK FRED CONE CLIMAXED A 47-YARD DRIVE BY BUCKING OVER FROM THE ONE WITH THE DECIDING SCORE. WAKE FOREST, ALREADY BOUND FOR THE DIXIE BOWL IN BIRMINGHAM, SCORED ONCE ON A GOOD BREAK AND ONCE ON AN INSPIRED DRIVE THE WHOLE LENGTH OF THE FIELD.

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#### CLEMSON 42 - DUQUESNE 0

COACH FRANK HOWARD'S UNTIED, UNDEFEATED AND UNRELENTING TIGERS, WHO WERE DESCRIBED BY FORMER SECRETARY OF STATE, JAMES F. BYRNES IN AN AFTER-GAME SPEECH AS "THE GREATEST TEAM CLEMSON EVER PUT ON THE FOOTBALL FIELD", OUTCLASSSED DUQUESNE AND POUNDED TO A QUICK SCORING SIX TOUCHDOWN VICTORY BEFORE 17,500 HOMECOMING FANS AT CLEMSON ON Nov. 20.

MR. BYRNES AND GOVERNOR J. STROM THURMOND HEADED A BRILLIANT ASSEMBLAGE FROM ALL PARTS OF THE SOUTH. COACH HOWARD RECEIVED PRAISE AND PLAUDITS OF THE PEOPLE AS HE ACCEPTED A BRAND NEW DODGE AUTOMOBILE, THE GIFT OF CLEMSON SUPPORTERS AND FRIENDS FROM 27 STATES. THIS HOMECOMING DAY, THE MASTER-BUILDER ON THE GRIDIRON WAS RAY MATHEWS, ONE OF THE GREATEST BACKS IN CLEMSON'S HISTORY, WHO GALLOPED FOR 42 YARDS AND STARTED A 75 YARD TOUCHDOWN PASS PLAY TO OSCAR THOMPSON.



THE CLEMSON TEAM BEGAN TO ROLL OVER DUQUESNE WITH GAGE PLAYING ONLY A FEW MINUTES. HOWARD TROTTED HIS BENCH STRING OUT ON TO THE FIELD OFTEN WITH PRACTICALLY THE ENTIRE SQUAD SEEING ACTION.

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### CLEMSON 7 - AUBURN 6

CLEMSON'S UNDEFEATED AND UNTIED TIGERS ON NOV. 27 BEAT AUBURN BY THE MARGIN OF JACK MILLER'S EXTRA POINT AND ACCEPTED AN INVITATION TO MEET MISSOURI IN THE GATOR BOWL AT JACKSONVILLE ON NEW YEAR'S. MILLER, 21-YEAR-OLD GEORGETOWN SENIOR, MADE HIS 26TH CONVERSION IN 33 KICKS THIS SEASON AS THE TIGERS GOT UP OUT OF THE MUD LATE IN THE FOURTH PERIOD TO COME FROM BEHIND FOR A 7 TO 6 DECISION. CLEMSON'S TOUCHDOWN WAS MADE BY 19-YEAR-OLD WINGBACK RAY MATHEWS, OF MCKEESPORT, PA., FROM THE HALF-FOOT LINE AFTER THE TIGER STAR OF THE GAME HAD STOLEN THE SLIPPERY BALL FROM JOCKO NORTON ON AUBURN'S 47 AND PITCHED A 24-YARD PASS TO END OSCAR THOMPSON OF COLUMBIA TO SET UP THE VICTORY.

THE MUD IN LADD MEMORIAL STADIUM FROM A TWO-DAY RAIN WAS THE EQUALIZER WHICH LIFTED AUBURN FROM A 21-POINT UNDERDOG TO A COMMANDING POSITION IN THE SECOND PERIOD AND THE SLIPPERY BALL AND UNCERTAIN FOOTING KEPT THE ISSUE IN DOUBT EVEN TO THE LAST MINUTE.

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### CLEMSON 20 - THE CITADEL 0

RAY MATHEWS, SOPHOMORE SENSATION OF AN UNDEFEATED AND UNTIED TEAM, LED CLEMSON'S TIGERS TO THEIR 10TH AND FINAL VICTORY OF THE SEASON IN CHARLESTON ON DEC. 4, SCORING EVERY TOUCHDOWN IN THE SOUTHERN CONFERENCE CHAMPIONS' 20 TO 0 VICTORY OVER IMPOTENT CITADEL. MATHEWS' 18 POINTS SENT HIM AHEAD OF NORTH CAROLINA'S ALL-AMERICAN CHARLIE JUSTICE FOR TOP SCORING HONORS IN THE LEAGUE, RAY SHOWING A GRAND TOTAL OF 78 TO THE CHOO-CHOO'S 66.

THE GAME, PLAYED BEFORE 17,000 IN NEW JOHNSON HAGOOD MEMORIAL STADIUM IN SHIRTSLEEVE WEATHER, FEATURED A SURPRISINGLY STOUT CITADEL DEFENSE AGAINST A HEAVILY FAVORED TEAM WHICH HARDLY FOUND ITS FULL SCORING STRENGTH ALL DAY.